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15 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant respectfully requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AB, AL, AM, and AN are cited for the reasons noted in the International Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed.

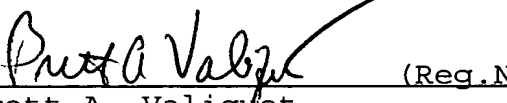
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Also, Reference AC is enclosed which is the U. S. equivalent of Reference AN.

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Respectfully submitted,

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